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For: α - AND β -AMINO ACID HYDROXYETHYLAMINO SULFONAMIDES USEFUL AS RETROVIRAL
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 *et seq.*, enclosed is Form PTO 1449 listing documents for consideration and entry by the Examiner in the above-captioned patent application. With the exception of related U.S. Patent Nos. 6,455,581 and 6,060,476, all cited art was previously disclosed in parent Application Serial No. 10/199,481, filed July 22, 2002, which is relied on for an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the previously-submitted documents are not being submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d)(1). Also, copies of the above-cited related U.S. patents are not being submitted herewith, in accordance with the Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of cited U.S. patents in patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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